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**EMERGENCY NOTICE REGARDING EXTENSION OF EXPIRATION DATE OF  
SOCIAL WORK LICENSES**

**Adopted by the Massachusetts Board of Registration of Social Workers on September 27, 2016**

The Board of Registration of Social Workers (“the Board”) voted to extend the expiration date of all Social Work licenses which are set to expire on October 1, 2016.

It has come to the attention of the Board that although registrants have timely filed their renewal applications, the Division of Professional Licensure’s (DPL) website is not displaying licenses as “Current.” For example, if you are using the DPL website’s “Check a License” function, and the license expiration date is October 1, 2016, the Board considers that individual to be fully licensed until October 31, 2016, or until the license expiration date of October 1, **2018**.

DPL is aware of the problem and has been working diligently to resolve the issue. However, the issue may not be resolved in time for the new license cycle scheduled to begin on October 2, 2016.

As such, all Social Worker licenses expiring on October 1, 2016 shall be extended until October 31, 2016.

For any further assistance please call the Board at 617-727-3073, or e-mail at [swboard@state.ma.us](mailto:swboard@state.ma.us).

